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In re Application of:

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Application No.: 09/910,896

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For: IMAGE RECORDING DEVICE,  
IMAGE INPUT DEVICE, AND  
DATA PROCESSOR, IMAGE  
RECORDING METHOD, AND  
STORAGE MEDIUM  
RECORDING IMAGE RECORD  
CONTROL PROGRAM

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is given in the attached English abstracts and on page 10 of the specification. Also, European Patent Application EP 1 085 745 A2, which is in English, and Japanese Laid-Open Patent 2001-154818 correspond to Japanese Application No. 11-264645, which is mentioned on page 10.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/739,373	December 19, 2000	2622

A copy of the U.S. Application, as originally filed, is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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